#### HILLSBORO'S CENTENNIAL Drew Vast Crowd of Home-Seekers,

Who Heard Noted Orators, Hillsboro, O .- The 100th anniversary of the settlement of Hillsboro was a

banner day in the history of the town There were over 20,000 visitors, and the railroads and traction lines have been taxed to their utmost capacity for the past week in conveying home comers from all parts of the union. The exercises began with an indus

trial parade over three miles in length It was participated in by all the prin cipal manufacturing and business in terests of the city. A half dozen bands gave a series of concerts. The exer cises proper began at 2 o'clock, Col. D. Q. Morrow presiding. Addresses were made by Judge Cyrus Newby, Judge S F. Steele, George L. Garrett, of this city; Judge Tod B. Galloway and J. S. Boardman, of Columbus, and Dr. R. T. Trimble, of New Vienna.

#### MRS. M'KINLEY'S BODY REMOVED Martyred President's Corpse Is Also Put in New Casket.

Canton, O .- The new casket contain ing the remains of Mrs. McKinley rests in a sarconhagus in the McKinley mausoleum on Monument Hill.

On guard at the tomb are United States regular soldiers. A half mile distant, to the south, in the vault that has held the remains of President Mc-Kinley, still rests the body of the late president, but in a new casket, which will be transferred.

Here, too, soldiers are on watch. The bodies were taken from the other caskets which have held the president and his wife since death and laid in the duplicate caskets especially con structed for the mausoleum. The state of preservation of both bodies was pronounced good.

### Attempted Blackmail.

Bellefontaine, O .- Chas. A. Dudium of Cleveand, a draughtsman, was brought here to face a charge of blackmail preferred by the Bellefontaine Bridge and Steel Co., in whose employ he had formerly been. Dudium, it is charged, wrote a letter to the company demanding that if a draft for \$100 were not sent to him at Cleveland he would inform an Indianapolis concern that certain work being done for it was not according to contract

Guardian Jailed. Wamsleyville, O .- Jesse Wamsley, of this place, a widely known land owner, is under arrest on the charge that he has been criminally infimate with his 13-year-old ward. The complainant is Mrs. F. A. Coleman, wife of Wamsley's pephew. She alleges that Wamsley offered her \$300 for her

## One Man Killed.

silence in the case.

Zanesville, O .- The storm that pass ed over the Muskingum valley caused one death and much property damage. At Deavertown, Morgan county, Herman Pletcher was struck by lightning | Portsmouth. and killed. The large barn of Isaac Ford, near Fultonham, was razed by a bolt.

## Authoress Goes Mad.

Sandusky, O .- Mrs. Helen Kelsey Fox, of Vermillion, writer of children's stories and widely known as a contributor to magazines, was adjudged insane by Judge Sloane and committed to the Toledo asylum. Her condition is due, physicians say, to overwork.

Underground Lake the Cause. Wooster, O .- One hundred feet of Erie railroad bed one mile west of Creston fell 20 feet, making it impassable. It is believed that a large underground lake lies in the vicinity, as other roads and railroads have had lived but a short time after the arrival the same trouble.

Hamburger Was Bad. Lima, O .- Ten families here are in the throes of typhoid fever as the re sult of eating hamburger steak. The typhoid germs have been traced to the meats, and now an epidemic is

## A Chinaman's Fear.

Mingo Junction, O .- Yee Fong, a Chinese laundryman of this place, who had become mentally unbalanced for fear his money would be stolen, was found dead with his throat cut in a ravine near here.

## Farmer Assigns.

Wapakoneta, O.-John Metz, once a wealthy farmer, living two miles east, wandered away. He came here from made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are about \$12,000, and liabilities over \$9,000.

## Gets Big Plant.

Urbana, O.-The American Automatic Telephone Co. will move to this city from New York state and will employ 500 mechanics. Urbana completed the raising of \$150,000 stock which was required by the company.

#### Receiver Is Named. Lima, O.-Charles H. East has been named as receiver of the Anchor Oil

Co., with properties in Allen county and it is said the treasurer has never made an accounting.

#### Fourth Brother Killed. Cambridge, O .- John Manley, aged 24 years, a mule driver in the Ideal coal mines, was killed by a fall of family to meet death in the same

Medical Societies Meet. Magnetic Springs, O .- The medical societies of Union and Delaware counties held a meeting here, which was well attended. Among those who read papers were Dr. Robert Crothers, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Wells Teachnor, of Columbus.

Dairy Plant Crippled. Wellington, O.-Lightning struck the building of the local branch of the Bellevernon Maple Dairy Co., demolfore the plant can resume operations. and his wife 75 years old.

WAGES OF STUDENTS

Working on John D.'s Estate Cut This Year to Make a Saving.

Cleveland O-John D Rockefeller young men working their way through was no room for movement. The toad college are just so much the poorer is now being examined by geologists. for the saving. In the last 10 years Chicago university alone.

work on his Forest Hill estate. Their presented to the Hartlepool museum. business is to mow the lawns and keep paid \$1.50 a day.

get when you worked here before?" Superintendent Jones asked the applihour for lunch."

this year. We'll pay you \$1.25 a day and you'll work from 5:45 till 5, with 45 minutes for lunch."

#### USE OF CHEMICALS

#### To Make Old Potatoes Look Like New Is Complained Of.

Columbus, O .- Rejuvenated potatoes are the latest products in the market rock, as in the present instance. that threaten to cause trouble to the state dairy and food department, and of suspended animation, and do not upon the report from the local mar. lose weight when in that condition." kets they are abroad in the land. Food Commissioner Dunlap received a complaint from a professor at the Ohio State university that he had secured a sample of the potatoes and explains them as being of last year's crop. The sprouts have been removed and some chemical preparation has been placed on the coat. This causes it to give a husky peel, such as is the nature of the new potato, besides a healthy pink ish appearance. Mr. Dunlap has not stated what he intends doing in the matter, and there is a question if anything can be done, unless they are sold for this year's crop, or the treating chemical is deleterious.

Health Conference to Be Held. tives of local boards of health has been by a gracious absence.-Putnam's. called for Thursday, October 17, to be held in Cincinnati. This conference will be held under an act passed by the last legislature, and each city, village and township embraced in the southern half of the state is required to send a representative.

## Showed Great Nerve.

Wellston, O.-William Pickering, of Portsmouth, a B. & O. brakeman, while attempting to get aboard an engine ipped and had both legs crushed. Pickering showed most remarkable nerve, as he would take no anaesthetic while his legs were being amputated. He died a few hours after the operation, before his wife arrived from

## Kidnaped Her Own Son. Urbana, O .- Mrs. Mary S. Shaffel kidnaped her own son, an 11-year-old

boy, it is alleged, and left on a southbound train. Shortly after the birth of the boy Mrs. Shaffer was unable to care for her son and took him to the Children's home, and some time ago Mrs. Anna Goldsberry took him out. The latter refused to give him up when Mrs. Shaffer came for him. Despondent Wife Suicides.

Paulding, O .- Mrs. Walter Harmon, 26, living near Oakwood, O., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Before committing the act she phoned her grandmother and mother. She of relatives. Despondency on account of ill health was the cause.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. Athens, O .- A two days' reunion of the Athens county soldiers and sailors was held here. Gov. Harris was in attendance, the guest of Maj. J. M. Goodspeed. The regiments most prominently represented were the 92d, 18th and 75th, the last of which counts the governor as a member.

#### Ohio Man Missing. New York.-Norman A. Churchill,

75, a former resident of Berea, O., is missing from his home. His sister, Miss Sophy Churchill, repored his disappearance to the police. He is in feeble health and is supposed to have Berea five years ago.

# Receiver Named.

Marion, O .- Upon the application of the board of directors of the Long Dump Wagon Co., Charles E. Merkle was named receiver, his bond being fixed at \$10,000. The company was organized three years ago, but has been engaged in active business since last April.

## Avoiding a Train.

Martin's Ferry, O .- Superintendent of Streets James Miskell and George McCue, of this city, were run down by and Augiaize. The company was or- a car of the Wheeling Traction Co. and ganized among lama people in 1894 seriously injured. In avoiding a raifway train they drove onto the street car track.

#### Charged to Black Hand. Columbus, O .- The body of Tony Naick, an Italian laborer, was found in the Pan-Handle yards with his skull slate. He is the fourth brother in the crushed by a coupling pin. The murder is supposed to be the work of the "Black Hand."

\$2,000 Found in Old Couch. Dayton, O .- George Kohler, stepson of Mrs. Francesca Kohler, who died recently, found more than \$2,000 secreted in a couch and under the seat of an old chair, just before these arti-OATS-No. 2 mixed: cles were turned over to charitable institutions, as provided in her will.

Czolgocz Family in Want. Cleveland, O .- M. Czolgocz and his wife, parents of Leon Czolgocz, the assassin of President McKinley, have apished the smokestack and twisted the plied to the charity department of the bofler so that it will be some time be city for assistance. Czolgocz is 83

TOAD ALIVE 6,000 YEARS OLD.

tralian Miner.

A miner has sent to the zoological gardens, Perth, Australia, a live toad which he dug out of a strata of hard cement while sinking a shaft with explosives. It is believed that the creature has been entombed for centuries. When released from confinement

the toad was quite inanimate. Its eyes, which were transparent, with no pupil, gradually became normal, and it is now in excellent health. The chamber in which it was consaved \$198 this summer. Eleven young fined was perfectly smooth, and there

The secretary of the zoological gar-Rockefeller has given \$85,060,000 to dens cites an instance of a toad bethe cause of education, \$21,400,000 to ing found in a bed of magnesium limestone 25 feet under the earth. In the summer months Rockefeller The age of the toad was believed to has always employed college men to be 6,000 years. This creature was

"It is well known," he says, "that the drives in shape. They have been toads at the present day bury themselves in mud when the water in This year a policy of strict economy which they have been living dries up. was adopted. "What wages did you and so remain there till the next rains come.

"If a drought sets in, and no rain cants this summer. "One dollar and a comes to that spot, there will be no half a day, from 7:30 to 4:30, with an change in the condition of the toad, and therefore nothing to bring him to "Well, you'll have no such snap here a state of animation, and so he may continue for all time, until some one comes along with a plug of gelignite to unearth him.

> "This seems very hard to believe, but still we have the fact that the toads are there, alive, and so must have got there somehow. In some cases they have been found at great depths under the surface imbedded in

"The toads seem to be in a state

### A Gracious Absence.

The half hour in the drawing room before dinner was an interesting "first impression" of that indescribable combination of warmth and frost known as a London hostess.

Further experience taught me that Mrs. Marchbanks was a typical one. The London hostess' invariable mode of procedure is a sudden inordinate gush of welcome, followed by an icy stare. By the time you have politely responded to the welcome your hostess has forgotten your existence. Nay, more, she seems almost to have forgotten her own. She is vague, self-absorbed and quite oblivious to your existence. I have heard Columbus, O .- A conference of the of a lady with a gracious presence. state board of health with representa- The London hostess is best described

#### Vegetables in the Klondike.

Foodless no longer is the Klondike. Hotel keepers there say that they never have used celery equal to the celery grown in the Yukon territory. Some 200 tons of vegetables and 400 tons of hay were grown there last year, despite the brevity of the summer season. The vegetables include beets, celery, etc. There is good coal for business purposes, timber, copper, and other minerals, and quantitles of fish and game.

Death of the Lawyer. Phoney-Say, Butt, when I die 1 hopes it'll be like a lawyer I once heard of!

Butt-How's dat? Phoney-Dis lawyer died pleadin' at the bar, and dev carried him out on a

#### A Hawk That Never Fails. A persistent hawk has taken more

beer!-Bohemian Magazine.

than 100 chickens from the premises of Walter Wade in Bloomfield. The bird is of the pigeon species, swift of wing and seemingly sure of its prize every time. The people about the house have endeavored to scare it away, but it invariably gets its prey. Once it starts on its upward flight all the small birds in the vicinity set sail for it, endeavoring to force it to release its victim, but the hawk soon outstrips them and gets away with its tender morsel.-Hartford Courant,

## In Harness.

"It must be fun," suggested the friend, "to dally daily with these shafts of wit."

"Not when you're hitched between 'em," responded the press humorist with a sickly smile.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Average Life of Ships. The average life of an American ship is only 18 years, while that of a British vessel is 26 years. The Scandinavian average is the best. It is 30

MARKET REPORTS.	
Cincinnati, Sept. 21.	
CATTLE-Extra\$5 60 @ 5 75	
CALVES-Extra @ 8 00	
HOGS-Choice 6 70 @ 6 75	
SHEEP-Extra 2 00 @ 5 00	
LAMBS-Extra 3 75 @ 7 60	Š
FLOUR-Spring pat. 5 40 @ 5 60	
WHEAT-No. 2 red @ 98	
CORN-No. 2 mixed. 651/2 66	
OATS-No. 2 mixed. @ 49	
RYE-No. 2 choice 90 @ 91	
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BUTTER-Dairy @ 19	è
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APPLES-Choice @ 1 50	
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LARD-Prime	@ 8	871/2
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A MISSOURI WOMAN

Dug Out of Solid Cement Bed by Aus- Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years



and my left side was said he would have There was constant sensation around my my head. The kid- said:

ney action was disordered and passages of the secretions | ed with the value of an oath?" soo frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. ain't it, jedge?" Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

Alabama Judge Did Not Think De-

ceased Would Miss Much. "Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in an Alabama backwoods court, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He-"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?" "That's what I said, your honor." "Never was known to play a game?"

"Never your honor." "And he never drank liquor?" "Never drank a drop, your honor." "And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life." "Well, then," said the judge, don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next

#### FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep-Hands, Arms and Legs Affected -Cuticura Cured in 6 Days,

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years, The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about | for dusting him off, won't he six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. | not brush it off on to me. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

## Kismet.

Kismet is an Arabic word meaning "fate," or "it is fated." A belief in predestination is one of the fundamental principles in the Mohammedan faith. Not only a man's fortune, but his deeds, and consequently his future reward or punishment are, according to this faith, irrevocably, and thus unavoidably, pre-ordained-a doctrine which has contributed largely to the success of Islam by inspiring its champions with the greatest contempt for the dangers of warfare. When a Mohammedan meets with any disaster or misfortune, no matter how great, he accepts the situation calmly, merely saying, "Kismet"-"it is fated."

Wear Pajamas on Cars. "I learned something from the nor ter on our train this morning," said a hotel guest. "I noticed him pick up the coat to a pair of pajamas while he was making up one of the berths. Whoever had occupied the berth had got off the train, evidently, and left the garment behind. 'Forgot part of his nightie, eh? says I to the porter. The porter grinned broadly, 'Wasn't any his about it, boss,' he says. 'It war a lady that was in that berth las' night. Yes, sah. Lots of 'em seems to like them to weah on the cahs. I guess they thinks they's better in case of a wreck or sump'n like that."

## Transmission of Warts.

"Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted," says a writer. "Inoculation of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar excrescence. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events, persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed at once."

No Trouble at All. Mrs. Peppery-The rector of that fashionable church of yours certainly has an easy thing of it.

shepherd, and-Mrs. Peppery-Oh, it's easy to be a good shepherd when the sheep are all fat and prosperous.-Philadelphia

Press.

Mrs. Swellman-But he is a good

KNEW VALUE OF AN OATH.

Colored Witness at Least Was Aware of its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known our shores. lawyer and essayist, discussing the Haywood trial, in which he played so ago, dropsy set in, prominent a part, said the other day:

"Some of the evidence in that trial so swollen the doctor was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in to tan out the water. Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an expain and a gurgling tremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance beheart, and I could not came so shockingly evident that the raise my arm above judge, looking sternly down at him

"'Look here, sir, are you acquaint

"The witness answered anxiously: "'Jedge, I hope I am. That than lawyer on yer left hand gimme six dollars to sw'ar agin the other side. Thet's the correck value of an oath,

Horrible Method of Suicide. Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces aud clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the

A Strenuous Hint. It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run. "You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl, as she made an unsuccessful

payement where he fell.

attempt to strangle a yawn. "Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem. "I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the Arctic regions, where

explained. And 30 seconds later he had faded into the glumpsome gloom.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable o cure with local treatment, propounced it in clence has proven Catarrh to be a constituti case, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It sets directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimontals. r circulars and testimonials.
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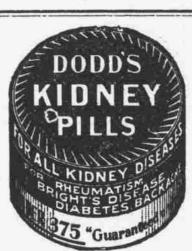
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The Real Burden Bearer. "The late Senator Pettus," said a

Selma man, "came to view with a little slarm, in his later years, the immense and unrestricted immigration to "Walking one evening with him. I

pointed to a foreigner marching along at the head of his family. The man was tall, erect, robust, a superbly handsome fellow.

"'There,' I said, 'Is a fine figure of

an immigrant. See how he carries himself. "Senator Pettus laughed bitterly. 'Yes,' he said, 'and see how he lets

his wife carry everything else." Not Exactly That Kind. "Did you get a complimentary ticket to the show?" inquired the pass fiend. "Well." answered the man with in-

fluence, "it's a free ticket, but if you

had heard the remarks of the manager

as he was filling it out you wouldn't

call it very complimentary." The impression given at the latest exposition in Berlin of invention is that liquid air will soon enter the field as a very serious competitor of steam

and electric power.

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is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and

thigh. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and the nights are six months long," she herbs, right away and begin its use. The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does

> conquer tumors. Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave , South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live.

Mrs. E. F. Haves, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"I have been under different doctors treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant,

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eigh years of suffering.'

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-'Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman.'

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa.,

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now ecommend Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near.'

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lvnn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health,

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